The Romulus News

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HEROES BELONG TO ROMULUS

by D. A. Atkins

The clock was stopped at 8:46 when the firemen arrived at the station on Middlebelt just south of Ecorse Road. There was no electricity because of the plane crash at Middlebelt and Wick. There was no electricity anywhere in that area.

No one knew at this point just exactly what had happened except that there had been a crash. It was expected to be bad, but not as bad as it proved to be.

It took a few minutes for the firemen to get to the station, but they all lived close by, so they would be the first to respond to the accident. Volunteers all, they approached the station with much apprehension. Get the doors open, fire up 302, jump into your clothes and get there as quickly as possible. A sort of routine fire call in every respect except one. There were 154 lives at stake in this one and maybe more.

No one knew when the call came in that the city of Romulus would, in the next few minutes, produce three heroes that the national media would overlook. Not just the national news media, but our own local news and television media.

Hero is a pretty strong word. A hero is a pretty strong person and in most cases becomes a hero without knowing it. In most cases they become heroes, without regard to their own life, to save someone else.

And so it is with three young men from Romulus. One in his early thirties, one in his middle thirties, and



Roy, John and Dan beside Engine 302 - first on the scene

one in his very early twenties. Dan, Ron and John respectively. Their last names will be mentioned later.

After getting 302 on the road, they approached I-94 and Middlebelt. The first thing they came upon was the cockpit of the plane and the wreckage of a Jimmy 4x4 truck. They immediately set up 302 which is the aerial truck and started putting out small fires.

Fireman Dan Kish was the first to hear a moan coming from a part of the wreckage while looking for survivors. Just a moaning sound. Dan told John Theide to see what it was while he looked for more survivors which proved to be futile.

John immediately started pulling away parts of the plane that surrounded the area where the moaning was coming from. He came across a man's body lying near one of the seats, looked to see if he was alive, but he wasn't so he continued pulling debris from around other seats to find where the moaning was. "It was really frustrating," said John.

When he finally reached the little girl, John found her to still be strapped in the seat with a body under her (assumed to be her mother) and the seat on top of her. He finally got her out of the seat and called for Roy. Roy,

being an Emergency Medical Technician, immediately diagnosed what was wrong with her which later proved to be an accurate diagnosis according to the hospital reports. They immediately got hold of the Taylor Ambulance crew that eventually took the girl to the hospital.

You see things like this, or similar to this all the time if you are a firemen or policeman, but how does something like this particular accident leave you mentally? "The whole thing will stay with me forever," said Roy Brindamour. "Most of their faces were charred or completely gone. Only God knows why she is still here, it's just God's will that she's here".

I asked young John Thiede what he felt when he first saw the bodies. "The kind of look . . . the anguish on their faces, you kinda know what they went through".

All the rest is history now. The fatal day of August 16, 1987 when flight 255 crashed killing all aboard except one little girl. One little girl that three Romulus Firemen can proudly say, they saved her life. Three Romulus firemen who rescued a little girl can be very proud but, so can the other three that we did not mention in this article because they were not there to be interviewed. Three other firemen, James Murphy, Keith DeBruhl and Henry Barnes can be equally proud and you can be equally proud of them because while Roy, John and Dan were in the process of saving little four year old Cecilia Cichan, James, Keith, and Henry were



AMESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

by D. A. Atkins

The eye sore at the corner of Wayne and Ecorse, Kramers Bar, may not open at all.

It was brought to the attention of City council August 24 that they had to approve a transfer of liquor license for the bar to open.

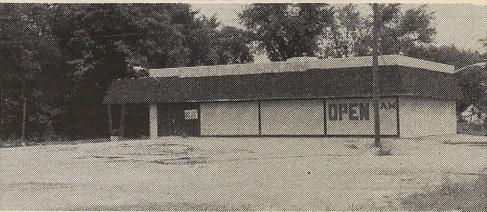
Al Acker and Mike Terzano, the new owners of the bar, have made some significant improvements on the outside of the building. What the inside looks like, is at this point unknown. It was reported to us by an unidentified source that the ceiling had fallen down in the dancing section of the bar, and was lying all over the floor. Whether that problem had been cleared up or not is also unknown.

The parking area needs to be paved and several other things are not up to

code. However, Dave Paul, the building and safety inspector for Romulus, and Fire Chief Greenslait have recommended the transfer of license be approved. Some of the Council members are unhappy about approving the transfer, and if some of them have their way, it will not be approved.

The new owners have indicated they will bring the building up to code, but must be assured of the liquor transfer before investing the money to do so. On the other hand, some of the Council members think the improvements should be made before the transfer. Some members of the Council are afraid that once permits are issued, and promises are made, promises won't be kept and the corner will remain in the same condition it is presently in.





let's talk about it!

Do to the crash of Flight 255, there are a lot of people in Romulus and surrounding areas that might have some problems dealing with the aftermath of such devastation.

The fire, the odors, the bodies they have seen torn to shreds, it is all hard for some people to live with. And rightfully so. Therefore, there has been a night set aside for those of you who are having problems dealing with this tragedy.

The night to TALK is slated for

September 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Council Chambers.

You should not feel ashamed to go. You have been through a time that could be equaled only to a major military conflict. If something is bothering you, go. If you can't sleep because of it, go. Any problems at all, please go and talk about it.

Sometimes, talking is all it takes to get a problem cleared up. It's your night, please attend.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



by Beverly McAnally

In the aftermath of the tragedy of the air crash of August 16 there emerges an impression of the best and the worst in human nature. Overall, the response and conduct of all agencies and persons was exemplary. Thousands gave of their time and made a lifelasting emotional commitment to the memory of those passengers on flight 255.

And, not all who deserve recognition will get it, with all the speech-making and posturing and credit-taking of others, we want to acknowledge our police officers and fire-fighters who were on the scene within minutes and whose thoroughness allowed one survivor a chance to live. I want to recognize the city people who had responsibilities under our Emergency Response Plan and who carried out their duties efficiently.

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Although Romulus didn't seek credit for its involvement, we were the first responders and the agency that initiated actions to control the scene; we interacted with the County Emergency Management people throughout the night, and most of us made it to work in behalf of the city on Monday morning. That's teamwork and that's what it takes in an emergency as well as the day to day operation of the city. I am proud of all those who gave that cooperation and am acutely aware of the vital need to have that kind of cooperation in the future.

Speaking of the future, we will have a station with published numbers established where information can be disseminated without tying up the police lines. We will have a place designated for Council members to assemble so that they do not endanger themselves and others by going to the scene. We will have immediate access to information and direction from a central location so that we can mobilize our response teams even more efficiently; we will utilize cable to reach our citizens and we will have learned valuable lessons from this terrible occurance that will prepare us for the future.

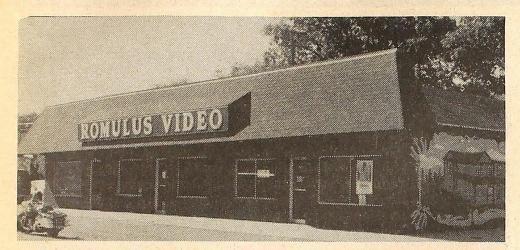
I have received many, many compliments from other mayors about the conduct of most of our people; our police and fire departments conducted themselves professionally on the scene winning the admiration of all those there. Congratulations to them for a job well done.

And, congratulations to all our citizens who remained calm and reasonable. The most welcome words of that awful night were those that informed me that none of our residential areas were struck

As I look to the future, I assure you that I will redouble my efforts to insure that increased safety at the Metro Airport is the prime objective and I will demand in behalf of all of us who share our lives with the constant threat of disaster, that the Federal Government live up to its responsibility to ensure the safety and welfare of those who live on the ground around the airports, as well as those who fly.

SUPPORT YOUR
"Little"

BRUGGERVILLE?



There's this little guy that biddly bops around town like he's on a yo-yo string. He's in a constant run, and talks a mile a minute.

As a salesman he is beyond reproach. A con artist he is not. A lover of people he is. A helper of people he is. A very astute business man, beyond a doubt, he is.

Ron Brugger, the owner of Romulus Auto Parts and Romulus Video, does not have what he has today from being lazy. He started working for an auto-parts store at a very young age, and worked for that store for twenty years. His sister lived in Romulus for

about 15 years and told him of an autoparts store that was available in Romulus. "I came out to look at the town and liked what I saw, and I could afford to buy the business, so that's how the auto-parts store came about," Brugger said.

He opened the store in 1982, and then purchased another piece of property in the hopes of expanding sometime in the future. He leased this new property for a few years, but, as do many landlords, he had a few problems. He decided he didn't want to lease his property anymore.

He opened the video shop in the

west end of the building, the smallest part. Within six months, he needed to remodel the east end of it so that he could expand. He renovated not just the inside of the building, but the outside as well. It was not an easy job, nor was it inexpensive. The remodeling alone cost him a small fortune, but he was determined to have the largest video shop in the area.

He had aquired over 100 films before he left the smaller section of the building, and had built a membership of about five or six hundred people. Needless to say, 100 films would not satisfy that many members. He was growing, and growing fast. Soon, he had U.P.S. delivering new films every day of the week. "It's been prospering ever since I opened it, and it's because of the people. The people in Romulus are just great," said Ron.

Now his tanning shop, Romulus Tanning Salon, is opening in the same building as Romulus Video. It is kind of ironic that the tanning salon is going to be in the same part of the building in which he first opened the video store.

Even now, before he has opened, he has people calling from as far away as Ann Arbor, wanting to join. If he has the same kind of acceptance as he did with the video store, he soon will be looking for more property. Looking? He has found it already. If his busi-

nesses continue at their present rate of growth, somewhere down the road, in five years or so, you might see a new center sprout up in downtown Romulus — 'Bruggerville'?

Don't be too surprised when bigger and better things happen to Ron Brugger and his own little world. He now employs over 15 people, some of whom have been with him for many years. Most are from Romulus, especially his part-time people.

Ron Brugger is also a member of the Downtown Development Committee, and foresees great things happening for our downtown area.

He feels that there should be more parking available for Romulus shoppers, and I am sure that no one disagrees with that. But, he is also quick to add, we have to find a way to finance this 'better parking' project.

I have been noticing these prominent people in Romulus — you know, the ones that are very successful. One thing that they seem to have in common is the ability to work — I have seen every one of them doing things like sweeping sidewalks, stocking shelves, running vacuum cleaners and washing windows.

Now, I'm not lazy by any means. So would somebody please bring me a broom, vacuum cleaner, some cans of food, and a window squeegee?

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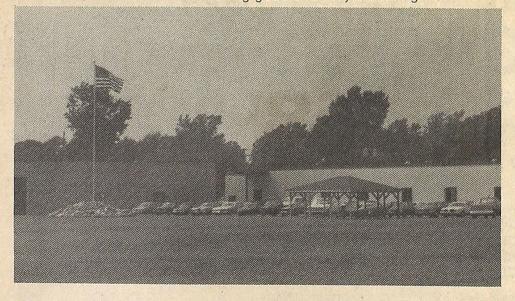
ACCENT ON ROMULUS



One of our favorite homes at Tobine and Wick. Beautifully kept.



Wilsons Tire Center is looking good and they are doing well.



Too bad more factories are not as clean and well kept as this one.





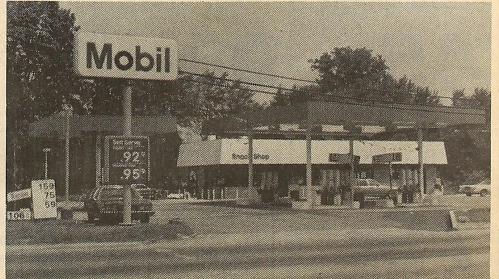
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New Little Ceasar's pizza coming to Wayneport Plaza. This is where Shirley's Gulf was for so long. Now it's the Petro Mart.

GUARDIAN ANGEL?

by Dave Atkins

It was a normal Sunday — hot and humid, as so many other Sundays have been this summer. It was another work day for myself and my wife, a work day that got started late because we had worked late the night before. Sometimes it seems like that's the story of our lives — work, eat (sometimes), and sleep when we can.

I really don't know why we work so hard, even though we need the money. We're getting too old to put in as many hours as we do. But we're trying to make our business sucessful.

There is a forecast of rain this day in August; not just rain, but severe thunderstorms. They're supposed to come rolling in about nine or ten tonight. Just what we need while we're trying to finish a paper, since we can't use the computers that we type the stories on while there is any lightning.

It's three in the afternoon. It sure is hot. I stand still and the sweat rolls off my face and down my sides under my shirt. It's really uncomfortable in this heat. I wish we had somewhere else to go. Somewhere cool where we could grab a quick bite to eat. Maybe I should ask my wife if she would like to go out to eat.

No, there is too much work to do. Somehow we have to get it done, even if it is too hot in here.

It sure is getting dark outside. The clouds look really bad and it's only 4:30. I thought they said the storms wouldn't be here until later tonight. These weather people don't know what they're talking about. It probably won't rain at all.

There's the phone again; it's probably one of the kids wanting something again. No, it's my mother. She's calling to tell my wife and me that the weather conditions are really bad and that we are under a severe weather

watch. Oh well, it could be worse — the north-central part of the state is under a warning. At least it is not for us right now. In a way, I wish it would rain — maybe it would cool off a little.

There's the phone again — why can't we be left alone? It's too hot to talk to anyone; besides, we're trying to get our work done. This time it's my wife's mother with the same weather report. Oh well, mothers do worry. My wife worries all the time about our kids. Kids my foot, they're all grown up. On the other hand, so are we, and our moms still worry about us. Mothers sure are funny people.

Boy, what is going on with the time today? It's already 7:30. Maybe I should ask my wife if she wants to go to our favorite restaurant for soup. Not really our favorite restaurant, just our favorite for soup. You know how it is. Some places you like to eat soup and salad, some places you like to eat steak. If I ask her to go eat now, I'll want to go on home afterward, and she'll get mad because we have so much work to do. Oh well, it is starting to sprinkle a little rain now anyway. No it isn't, it only rained a few drops and quit. Yeah, maybe I'll ask her now. It's already a quarter to eight.

My wife is calling — "Honey, will you read these ads to me so I can get them billed out tonight?" Oh well, I guess we'll wait a while before we go to eat. I don't know why, though; the restaurant's only five minutes from here.

Boy, it sure is hot; I don't understand why I am sweating so much tonight. Even the fans don't do much good. They just blow hot air around. It's almost too hot to breathe.

"How much longer are we going to be here? I'm tired and hungry," I said to my wife as she continued to type. I guess she is the stronger of the two of us. Man, I'm ready for bed now. I can't take much more of this heat.

It's almost nine o'clock. it sure would be nice to go get something to eat. It won't take us but just a few minutes to get there. We can hop on Goddard, cut through the airport, and be there in a flash. Just a couple of miles through the airport, turn right on Mid-

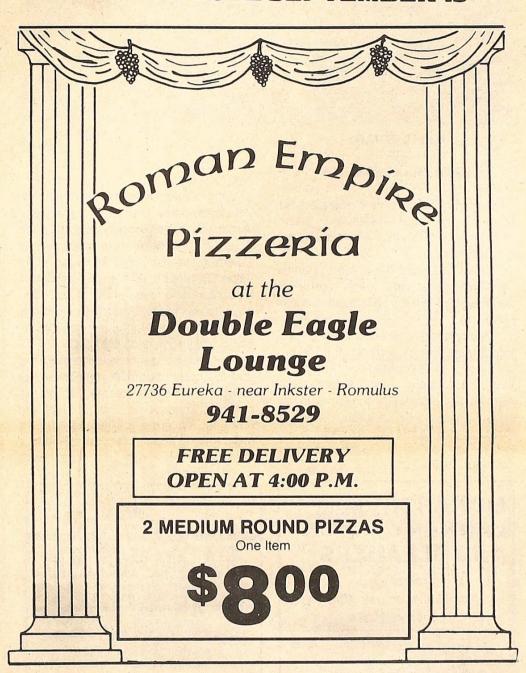
dlebelt, and we're there. Five minutes.

The phone is ringing again. Who is it now? Annoyed, I halfway shout into the phone, "Hello!" On the other end of the line is a young-sounding voice asking, "Is this *The Romulus News*?"

"Yes," I said, half aggravated.
"A plane has just crashed at the

"A plane has just crashed at the corner of Goddard and Middlebelt!"
Guardian angels?

PLEASE VOTE SEPTEMBER 15



PRIMARY ELECTION: SEPTEMBER 15, 1987

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THE OBITUARY OF **EDITH FRANCES LEWIS**

Edith Frances Lewis celebrated life by living one hundred plus four years. She lived to know her grandchildrens' grandchildren.

She was born to the union of Hester McClain Keene and Joseph Keene on January 22, 1883 in Madison County Maryland.

Her brothers and sisters were Winford, Ernest, Bertha, Vernon and Edna.

Edith was devoted to her family and was a consistent church worker. She read her Bible daily. She took pride in the education of herself and worked as a maid/governess to support and send her only child, Alice Stanley, to graduate from Hampton Institute.

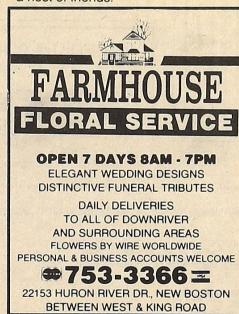


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Edith Lewis lived in Brooklyn New York for over fifty years. After retiring, she then came to live with her daughter, Alice Coleman, and her son-in-law, Thomas Coleman, in Romulus, Michigan. She helped raise her great grandchildren. Most of all, she loved children and flowers. She was a faithful member of Bethany C.M.E. Church in Romulus when Reverend Shepherd was pastor.

She leaves to mourn in her passing, and to cherish beautiful memories, her son-in-law, Thomas Coleman, Sr.; grandchildren, Thomas, Jr., Edith, Lloyd, and Lorraine; six great grandchildren; nine great great grandchildren; other relatives in Maryland, New York, and Virginia; and a host of friends.





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ST. AL'S ROMULUS FESTIVAL Slated Sept. 4 - Sept. 7

The annual St. Aloysius-Romulus Festival, coming up Labor Day Weekend, will run from Friday, September 4, through Monday, September 7. Some of the special attractions will be:

Raffle Ticket Sales

Richard Dick, Chairperson, and the Co-Chairperson, Chuck Noel, are handling the \$10 and \$1 raffles again this year. The \$10 tickets have one big prize of \$7,000, while the \$1 tickets have three prizes — \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500. This gives everyone a chance to win.

Besides being the Ticket Chairperson, Richard is also the Chairperson of the Festival. This is a job that no one wants to do, but Richard continues doing an outstanding job.

Spirit Tent

Midge Hamel is the Chairperson. The 'Spirit Tent' will be serving wine, wine coolers, and beer by the pitcher or the cup. Co-Chairpersons Martha Bergeron and Steve Ryznar will be there to help Midge. The same congenial team of workers will be ready to serve you on this fun-filled weekend.

Las Vegas Games

Pete Bergeron is the Chairperson. The Millionaire Tent will consist of 14 blackjack tables and a 'big six' wheel. Kathy Freitag and Bill Hess are Co-Chairpersons again this year, helping to keep things organized. Gambling will have about 75 parishioners to help for the weekend. All players must be at least 18 years old. Betting will vary from a minimum of 50 cents to a maximum of \$5, with a maximum winnings per person per day of \$500. Blackjacks do pay double!

Auction

Bill Tatman is the Chairperson. Two auctions will be held this year at the St. Aloysius Labor Day Weekend Festival. They will start at 8 p.m. on Saturday (September 5) and Sunday (September 6). There are many items that will be auctioned off, including an overnight stay at the Quality Inn, featuring a king-size waterbed and a personal Jacuzzi in the room; dinner for two at the Sheraton Inn; an overnight stay at the Knights Inn; various gift certificates for food at many local stores and restaurants; tune-ups and oil changes; and a power paint roller. If anyone has anything he would like to donate, please call 942-9394.

Games and Arcade

Anna Brougher is the Chairperson. Getting the festival organized and running smoothly is the job of many hard-working and devoted individuals. The Festival is a special time for the parish family, friends and the community to get together. There are some new games and new machines this year. A special one, which seems to be popular at other festivals, is a crane arcade game.

Entertainment

There will be free entertainment with a wide variety of bands. The bands appearing this year will be: the Klancnik Brothers (Friday, 7-11 p.m.), Alvis Alan (Saturday, 7-11 p.m.), Tommy Reder/The Polka Towners (Sunday, 2-6 p.m.), the Tempo Tones (Sunday, 7-11 p.m.), and Heart and Soul (Monday, 3-9 p.m.).

Crafts

Diane Zaleski is the Chairperson. Diane, the Co-Chairperson, Karen Charkiewicz, and many friends and volunteers start making crafts as early as January in preparation for the Labor Day Weekend Festival. Workshops are held every week. The craft section has really grown over the years, from just four eight-foot tables under a tree, to the current display —

half of the pole barn will house just crafts. There will be a section outside the pole barn for the White Elephant sale. Twenty eight-foot tables will hold everything from baked goods to Christmas gifts and quilts to be raf-

Hamburger Villa

Chuck Shonta is Chairperson. As at all festivals and carnivals, there will be a place to get hamburgers, hotdogs, kielbasa and potato chips. Hamburger Villa will always be open to satisfy your hunger. Coffee, pop and pizza will be available next door.

The Festival will be a terrific place to end the summer. With fun, drinks, dancing, gambling, visiting with friends and making new friends, is there anything more you could ask for on a Labor Day Weekend?

> REMEMBER TO VOTE SEPT. 15th

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR SET FOR SEPTEMBER 12

by Gloria Chandler

The Romulus Arts Council will sponsor its annual Artists and Crafts Fair Saturday, September 12, on the grassy area around City Hall and the Library, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Over 40 artists are expected, and there is still plenty of room left if you would like to join us. Space rental is \$10. Call Gloria Chandler at 941-2678 for an application form.

The Fair will highlight a contest in which area youngsters will decorate City Hall's sidewalks with colorful chalk drawings.

Our very special entertainment for the day will be 'Crazy Richard, the Mad Juggler.' He will amaze you with his skills and amuse you with his jokes.

Please come and join us. Support your Romulus Arts Council September 12.

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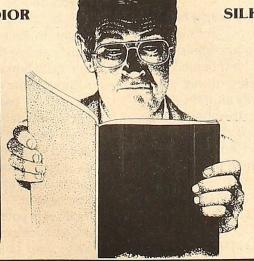
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AMESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR CLASS

Housing Rehabilitation Program

The City of Romulus offers a home rehabilitation program for Romulus citizens. The Program is easy to understand and can help you with many needed repairs around your home. Numerous Romulus citizens, including many older adults, have been helped by the City's Housing Rehabilitation Program. The purpose of the Program is to improve and upgrade the housing in Romulus and to make homes decent, safe and sanitary.

Eligibility

To qualify for the Program, the following guidelines must be met:

- Be the owner and occupant of your single-family home.
- The home must be in the City of Romulus.
- You must also meet the income guidelines listed below. In other words, your income cannot be more than that listed here (depending on your household size).

Household Size (persons)

Size	LOW	Moderate
(persons)	Income	Income
1	\$12,450	\$19,900
2	14,200	22,700
3	15,950	25,550
4	17,750	28,400
5	19,150	30,200
6	20,600	31,950
7	22,000	33,750
8	23,450	35,500

(For low income households, complete financing assistance is provided. For moderate income households, 50 percent of the financing is provided.)

 You must be up-to-date on all property taxes owed to the City. If you meet these guidelines, you are eligible!

Possible Repairs

The Housing Rehabilitation Program is designed to help correct existing problems and violations in existing homes. Some possible areas are listed here:

- Leaking roofs, broken windows, fire hazards, ill-fitting doors, sagging foundations, insulation and weatherization, holes in floors, walls, ceilings, and handicapper access.
- Bathroom leaks, kitchen faucets, inoperable toilets, bath/showers and sinks, hot-water heaters, basement/crawl-space flooding, pluggied drains or sewers.
- Furnaces, space heaters, gas lines.
- Faulty/hazardous wiring, electrical service/circuits, plugs, smoke detectors.

The items listed above are samples of what has actually been done through the Housing Rehabilitation Program. If you have problems such as these, the Housing Rehabilitation Program can help you! Also remember that the Program is designed to help eliminate existing problems; home improvements or decorations are not eligible.

Take a good look around your home and think about this Program. It may be exactly what you need to eliminate serious and/or nagging house problems!

For more information, please contact: John D. Said, Community Development Department, Romulus City Hall, 11111 S. Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, 942-7592 or 941-0666. John will be happy to provide all information about the Program, and answer any questions that you may have.

Bills Remove Remarriage Penalty

Sometimes features of acts that may help people go unnoticed.

For example, a group of bills that were signed into law last year remove any penalty for remarriage of a surviving spouse of a retirant who had been collecting retirement benefits.

The bills removed the penalty from state employees', fire and police, judges' and municipal employees' retirement acts. In brief, they provide that a surviving spouse who remarries can still collect retirement benefits s/he was receiving before the remarriage. This has the effect of removing any disincentive to the decision to remarry so that survivors won't be penalized for making a decision that should not be affected by matters of finance.

In essence, the spouse of a deceased retirant should be able to keep whatever income s/he had before the remarriage. A retirement benefit award shouldn't depend on the decision to remarry; the benefit should respond only to the significant contribution of service that many public employees make.

However, a spouse whose benefits were ended before the acts passed must make a written application with the respective retirement board. Some spouses are not aware of this opportunity and fail to apply after they've remarried and later had their benefits cut off. If you or a friend you know is in this situation, contact the retirement board for the system in which the deceased belonged to.

Medicare Supplement Insurance — Medigap

If you are covered by Medicare and are considering purchasing a

'medigap' policy, be aware!

A June 1986 federal subcommittee report indicated many horror stories about strong-arm tactics used to sell 'medigap' policies.

About 75% of all Americans over 65 buy these policies to cover the 'gap' between Medicare benefits and actual health care cost. Medicare supplement insurance provides benefits to help pay what Medicare does not cover. However, the amount or type of coverage may vary from policy to policy, so read them carefully and ask questions if the information is unclear to you. There are few, if any, policies that will cover all of your medical expenses.

Medicare supplement policies are sold only by private insurance companies, including various health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM). Sellers of Medicare supplement policies are not connected with the federal government or the Medicare program. To help you in buying Medicare supplement insurance, insurance companies should supply you with a pamphlet: "Guide to Health Insurance for People With Medicare." This pamphlet is also available from your local Social Security office.

Some Tips to Remember

- Find out if you are enrolled in both Part A and Part B of Medicare. Everyone eligible for Medicare is automatically enrolled in Part A. However, Part B is voluntary and you must pay a premium for this coverage. Consider enrolling in Part B coverage before purchasing any other types of supplemental insurance.
- Buy only one good Medicare supplement policy. It is better to buy
 the most complete policy you can
 afford than to buy several that are
 less complete. Buying duplicate
 policies is costly and unnecessary.
- Medicare supplement policies are not necessary for people who are eligible for Medicaid. The combination of Medicare and Medicaid pays nearly all essential medical costs.
- Be cautious when evaluating advertisements used on television, radio, in physicians' offices and in the mail. If you have a problem or need information about a company, contact the Insurance Bureau's Consumer Assistance Division at (517) 373-0240.
- If you decide to use an agent to buy a policy, find a good local agent to help you buy the right policy and to help you with claims and questions.
- Although the insurance you now have may be limited, be careful about replacing it with new policies. You will have a new waiting period and exclusions for preexisting conditions. This could leave you without coverage when you need it.
- Talk with your doctor in advance about necessary 'assignments.'
- Keep your policy in a safe place. Choose someone in advance to

handle your affairs in case of illness and let them know where you keep your policy.

Potassium Power

by Gail A. Levey

An apple a day may not keep the doctor away, but a banana a day just might. The secret: potassium. An extra helping of potassium-rich food — such as bananas — may protect you against stroke, the nation's third leading cause of death.

Scientists at the University of California, San Diego, studied 859 adults for 12 years. Those with plenty of potassium in their diets — more than 2,613 milligrams (mg) a day for women and 2,964 mg a day for men — were 40 percent less likely to suffer a fatal stroke. A stroke occurs when a blood vessel carrying life-sustaining oxygen to your brain either bursts or is blocked by a blood clot. When brain cells are deprived of oxygen, they stop functioning.

In their report in the New England Journal of Medicine, the researchers speculate that potassium enables your brain to survive this lack of oxygen longer, lessening the severity of the stroke. They caution, however, that still more studies need to be done. Get all the potassium you need by eating plenty of fruits and vegetables.

Bowling News

The Senior Citizens Bowling League is about to begin and more bowlers are needed. Come on out and enjoy this fun sport. Call Marilyn at the Senior Center for more information, 942-6858

Submitted by Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Co-ordinator, Romulus Senior Drop-In Center 36515 Bibbins Street Romulus, Michigan 48174

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ANTIQUES BY ELSIE

by Elsie

Still looking for someone to advise you on whether or not what you have is antique, collectable, worth keeping, or just plain junk?

Auctions, flea markets and yard sales are not the places to go for the information you seek. You are apt to be mislead or misinformed, more often than not, if you choose this route. What you will find are many so called 'experts,' willing to tell you exactly what you want to hear if they are selling, and not much if you are selling or need an appraisal.

Let's talk about auction houses and auctioneers. Generally, auctioneers are able to tell you what their particular clientel will bid for an item over the auction block, but not the actual value, which deals with age, condition, origin, availability and demand. A written appraisal is not what auctioneers care to spend their time talking to you about because they are not bona fide appraisers.

An auctioneer's main interest lies in the answer to: "Are you selling?" "How much do you want for what you have?" "How about letting me run your items through my auction on a percentage basis?" and, of course, talking you into attending his next scheduled auction as a buyer for what he has to sell.

Now, if you can find an honest appraisal in that line of conversation... you are lucky. My guess is that you won't if you are at a general auction house, because that type of auctioneer is a percentage seller, not an appraiser.

Reputable antique galleries that

hold auctions do have bona fide antique appraisers on staff that will give appraisals on location or at their gallery for a fee. Appraisal fees vary, so ask first if the item is worth the written (not oral) appraisal you will need for insurance purposes, the IRS, or a personal ledger.

Experience and reputation are the main criteria when selecting an appraiser. Museums, which receive most of their collections as gifts, are a good place to go for a recommendation, or see someone who has been in business a long time and has seen and handled a lot of items and is successful in the business.

Antique shops and resale shops dealing in antiques are also recommended, but never the general auction or general auctioneer. Remember ... auctioneers are sellers, not appraisers, and you are the uninformed at their mercy. So, beware!

I say "beware" because that charming, fast-talking or sing-song auctioneer knows what he/she can sell your items for, and knows that you don't — otherwise, why are you asking what the worth is?

If you enjoy auctions, go with your eyes wide open, and armed with the knowledge that you are there for your gain — not theirs. Always guard yourself against believing all the auctioneer tells you because, if you don't, you might be paying a tall price for what you are buying from them, and selling yourself very short to them. Either way, you lose, unless you use the auction as a guide to what the public is willing to pay for items that are similar to what you need an appraisal on.



To the Citizens of Romulus,

Thanks for your help and support for a better Romulus.

Leverly Mally

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

by J. H. Barden, D.O.

Obesity represents one of the two most significant health problems in the United States. It is associated with the major causes of premature death and disability in our society.

Obesity is the primary factor in the development of: adult diabetes, kidney disease, menstral disorder, reproductive problems, heart failure, arthritis, gout, hypertension, back pain and other musculoskeletal disorders. There is a strong association between obesity and uterine cancer, atherosclerosis (clogged arteries), gall bladder disease, strokes, myocardial infarcts (heart attacks), and premature death. In addition obese people have significant psychological problems because of society's emphasis on the concept that "thin is beautiful!" It is estimated that 40 million Americans are obese or 20% over their ideal body weight.

Obesity is caused by eating more calories than are burned up by the body. It is as simple as the following equation: Calorie intake = Energy output + energy storage.

If calorie intake is greater than energy output weight is gained. If calorie intake is less than energy output weight is lost. Twelve calories are required for each pound of weight we carry each day. That means a 100 pound adult burns 1200 calories per day. A 200 pound adult burns 2400 calories per day. A pound of subcutaneous fat contains 3500 calories. For example: a 200 pound lady wants to weigh 150 pounds. 200 pounds × 12 calories per pound per day = 2400 calories per day to continue to weigh 200 pounds. 2400 calories minus 1000 calories per day on a diet is equal to 1400 lost calories per day. The lady wants to lose 50 pounds: 50 lbs. x 3500 calories per pound of fat = 175,000 total calories to be lost. 1400 calories to be lost per day = 125 days of dieting.

The problem is slightly more complex than the above example. As the patient loses weight to 150 lbs. she will have less calories as she becomes smaller. As she approaches 150 lbs. her calorie requirements will approach 1800 calories per day. She will lose less weight per day as she becomes smaller.

The amount of calories required to carry a pound of weight a day varies depending on many factors including activity level. The patient may be sedentary or very active. The patient may have an unusual metabolic rate and require more or less calories. However, extreme variations because of metabolic rate are extremely rare (less than 1%). Most patients who keep an accurate record of what they eat find their caloric intake is very

close to 12 calories per pound per day. If they weigh 200 lbs. they take in close to 2400 calories.

The easiest way to determine appropriate ideal body weights is to refer to the attached chart at the bottom of the article.

If the patient eats less than 1/3 of his ideal body weight × 1200 calories per day the body reduces its metabolic rate by 500 — 600 calories. This means that fasting is ineffective because the fasting body burns much less calories than a body with a more reasonable diet. The dieting patient would be better off taking in 500 — 600 calories per day than fasting. Also, extremely low calorie diets can be dangerous.

What should a person do to lose weight? They should first consult with a physician. No one should undertake a drastic diet that markedly changes their food consumption or eating habits without first consulting a doctor. The goal of dieting should be a lower weight for the rest of your life. This requires a change in eating and exercise habits that persist through time. Weight reduction programs should include a diet plan, a behavior modification approach and increased level of exercise.

The patient should be placed on a diet by their physician. They should also carry a small calorie counter and notebook with them everywhere. Everything they eat should be logged with the number of calories and pounds represented. Then the patient should ask themselves if the moment of eating pleasure was worth carrying the involved weight for the rest of their life.

Exercise is valuable for several reasons. Although exercise burns very few extra calories over a long period of time this tends to add up. An additional 100 calories of exercise burned a day represents approximately a pound of lost weight a month. Those people who are active eat less than people who are sedentary. Exercise causes the release of endomorphin into the blood stream. This causes a euphoria or happiness. Happy people eat less.

Behavior modification is a conscious effort to change eating and exercise habits. It takes 6 — 8 weeks to develop a new habit. Here are a few practical tips:

- 1. Always drink a glass of water before eating.
- 2. Always calculate the calories and weight you will have to carry for the rest of your life before eating anything. This gets easier with time and takes less time and thought. The water and calculations help avoid impulse eating.
- 3. Always eat in the same location in

your house.

- 4. Chew your food slowly enjoy it.5. Put your knife, fork or spoon down
- between bites.
- 6. Don't put food in your mouth until is is empty.
- 7. Don't prepare more than one bite at a time on your plate.

It has been discovered that people are hungry for a period of time for about 20 minutes. The above mechanisms slow down your eating and reduce the amount you eat within that 20 minutes. You are every bit as satisfied if you eat lightly for 20 minutes as if you stuffed yourself for 20 minutes.

- 8. Don't eat when you are emotionally upset.
- 9. Visualize yourself getting smaller. Imagine yourself getting into smaller pants or a smaller size dress.

In summary weight control is important to your health. It is a life long struggle that must be dealt with everyday for the rest of your life. If you win the struggle your life will be longer and more satisfying. Let me remind you that although it is important to diet it is not wise to diet without consulting your physician.

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5	7	138-145	142-154	149-168
5	8	140-148	145-157	152-172
5	9	142-151	148-160	155-176
5	10	144-154	151-163	158-180
5	11	146-157	154-166	161-184
6	0	149-160	157-170	164-188
6	1	152-164	160-174	168-192
6	2	155-168	164-178	172-197
6	3	158-172	167-182	176-202
6	4	162-176	171-187	181-207
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4	10	102-111	109-121	118-131
4	11	103-113	111-123	120-134
5	0	104-115	113-126	122-137
5	1	106-118	115-129	125-172
5	2	108-121	118-132	128-143
5	2	111-124	121-135	131-147
5		114-127	124-138	134-151
5	4 5	117-130	127-141	137-155
5	6	120-133	130-144	140-159
5	7	123-136	133-147	143-163
5	8	126-139	136-150	146-167
5	9	129-142	139-153	149-170
5	10	132-145	142-156	152-173
4555555555555	11	135-148	145-159	155-176
6	0	138-151	148-162	158-179

The weights given in this table are for adults between 25 and 59 years of age and include a five-pound clothing allowance for men and a three-pound allowance for women; the height measurements include a one-inch allowance for shoes. Source: 1979 Build Study, Society of Actuaries and Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors of America 1980.

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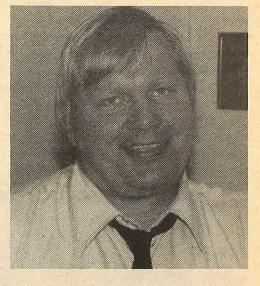
VOTE SEPT. 15th How Strains and Sprains Differ: What To Do

by Dr. Jeffrey A. August

Sprains are a stretching or tearing of ligaments, the firm supporting tissues in a joint. By contrast, strains are injuries to muscle and tendon. Tendon is the tissue which connects muscle to bone or muscle to ligaments.

There are three degrees of seriousness for both strains and sprains: 1) simple stretch, 2) partial tear, 3) complete tear. While it is important to keep in mind that different tissue is affected, neither a strain nor a sprain can be repaired with surgery. This is why we urge patients not to take strains and sprains lightly.

If you think you have a strain or sprain, the best thing to do is to get weight off the injured joint, elevate it and apply ice. An easy way to remember is "ICE" — ice, compression and elevation. Then have the injury properly diagnosed and treated. A strain or sprain of moderate seriousness is usually immobilized until acute pain and inflammation have passed. Thereafter, with either injury, rehabilitative exercises are very important for regaining flexibility and building strength.



"Straight from the Heart"

by Dan Elwart, D.C.

A few issues ago, we were telling you how our family got into chiropractic. This is a continuation of that story.

After dad had received such great results, he decided to become a chiropractor. On one hand, it was a great decision. After all, people needed to know about this great science. On the the other hand, it was a hard decision. We had only lived in the house dad had built for us for a year.

My uncle just got out of the service and was looking for a career, so dad convinced him to go to college

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FROM THE HEART

with him. Off we went to Davenport, Iowa. Now, Davenport was an old river town on the Mississippi. The houses were old, and you ladies can imagine how my mom felt, going from a brand new home to a, well, "previously owned" one. I remember there were only two TV stations there, and they both went off the air at night!

Dad and my uncle were very excited about becoming chiropractors. Back in those days, if you wanted to go to a private college, you had to work your way through. And so, dad, like many of the students, went to college during the day, and worked full time at night.

The majority of students there were older, and had left successful jobs and businesses because they, or their family, had received help under Chiropractic care after getting little or no help elsewhere.

Each student faced studies as tough as the John Hopkins Medical University, plus, most supported their families and worked for their tuition. In those days there was no grant money or scholarships, or easy classes. It was a full day's schedule of 6 or 7 tough classes, five days a week. Then after graduating from college some of them faced going to jail for practicing Chiropractic! It's still hard to believe, but in this great country of ours, even in the 60's, Doctors of Chiropractic were being put in jail! But, still, more than anything, they wanted to be a chiropractor, because they felt other people like you, needed to know what they knew about its benefits.

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GIRL SCOUTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Barth/St. Aloysius/Wick Cluster

CADETTES REGISTRATION ROUNDUP

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St. Aloysius Church Basement (parents of 7th, 8th, and 9th graders)

ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION ROUNDUP

Thursday, September 10, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. (parents of children in all grades)

WICK SCHOOL REGISTRATION ROUNDUP

Monday, September 14, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. (parents of children in all grades)

BARTH SCHOOL REGISTRATION ROUNDUP

Wednesday, September 16, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. (parents of children in all grades)

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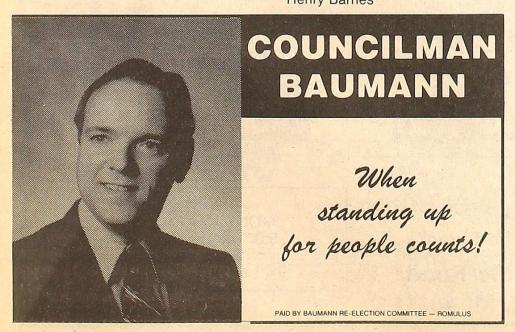
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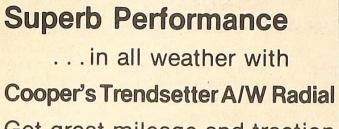
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ALL ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

MARY ORGOVAN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

At Romulus Senior High, Mary Orgovan is known as an intelligent, quiet, yet pleasant student, a trombonist with the jazz band, and first chair baritone in the symphonic and marching bands. Elsewhere she's known for her expertise on yet another musical instrument, the Bayan Accordion. Mary drove all the way to Richmond, Virginia to compete in a national competition sponsored by the American Accordion Association. The journey south was one of an apprehensive and frightened young lady, but the return to the midwest was one of a U.S. Open Solo Champion. During the week-long competition Mary also combined efforts with Karen Hysko of Redford to take top honors in the U.S. Open Duet Competition. This was Mary's third national championship in as many years, and she has won several statewide competitions as well.

Mary has been playing the accordion for twelve years and is presently studying with the internationally acclaimed instructor Lana Gore of the Music Centre in Dearborn Heights. Mary is the daughter of Andrew and Irene Orgovan, 6896 Ball Rd.

ALLEN BOYS ARE BACK FROM ORIENT

Doug and Kevin Allen described their two and a half weeks overseas as the "trip of a lifetime!" The brothers were 2 of the 178 outstanding musicians of the All-State Band sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Michigan. The band's tour included perform-

ances in Hong Kong, mainland China, Taipei, and Hawaii.

Although the talented duo devoted months of practice to their successful auditions, the work didn't end there. The All-State Band rehearsed for six months in St. Johns, Michigan in preparation for their summer concerts and competitions. The work paid off as the Michigan group won first place in the Lions Club International Parade and the Grand Marshall's Award for the best unit in the fourth of July Parade in Waikiki, Hawaii.

This was Kevin's third year in the All-State Band. He recently graduated from Romulus Senior High with honors, was Drum Major for the acclaimed Marching Eagles, and lead alto saxophonist for the Symphony Band and the Jazz Band. Kevin will attend Michigan State University this fall. Doug, a very promising freshman percussionist, plans to top his brother's act by becoming a four-year member of the Lions Band that plans to tour Denver, Colorado; Miami, Florida; St. Louis, Missouri; Brisbane, Australia and Madrid, Spain.

The rewards of music that this summer has shown the Allen Brothers are not over as they are now preparing to play at the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival with the Romulus High School Jazz Ensemble.

We congratulate Doug and Kevin on their fine accomplishments and thank them for the outstanding manner they have represented Romulus. The young men are the sons of Kevin and Pat Corr, 15771 Orchard St.

SCHOOL'S BACK!
Have A
GOOD YEAR!



Marching Band at work two weeks before school starts.

"It takes a lot of self discipline and love for the band to give up a week of summer vacation and attend band camp," says band member, Christine Martell.

The Romulus Senior High Marching Band is made up of young, very dedicated musicians, under the direction of Henry James. On Monday, August 24, band camp began. It will end August 28. For members of the marching band this means eight

hours daily of intensive practice and drills. Luckily for these very devoted musicians, the sweltering hot days of August are not forecast for this week.

Their hard work and dedication are what make it possible for us to feel such pride when we see them performing at football games or marching in parades. These music students deserve the respect and congratulations of all of us.

COLEMAN NAMED NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT ROMULUS SENIOR HIGH

Newly appointed Athletic Director of Romulus High School sports, Mr. Fred Coleman, lives in Romulus and has taught in the District for 17 years. Mr. Coleman received his appointment on August 3, of this year. He is married to Gail (head volley ball coach) and has no children.

Says Mr. Coleman, "We enjoy the students at Romulus High School and our goal is to get as many people involved in extracurricular activities as possible. I feel that students who have a 'reason' to go to school will automatically begin to do better. People who enjoy what they are doing

usually have more success at what they are doing."

A new program has been initiated this year: "All Events Passes": Students: \$25 (Donation to Athletics; Adults and Businesses: \$40 (Donation

Adults and Businesses: \$40 (Donation to Athletics). These passes are available from Fred Coleman this year and will be good for all *Home* events this season. The charges for all athletic contests are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students so the savings will be big for those who plan to attend many of the athletic contests. For more details or questions concerning these passes call 941-2170 Ext. 12

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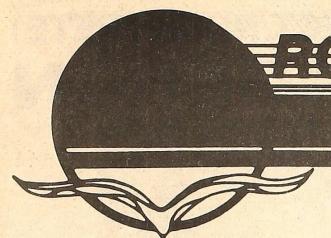
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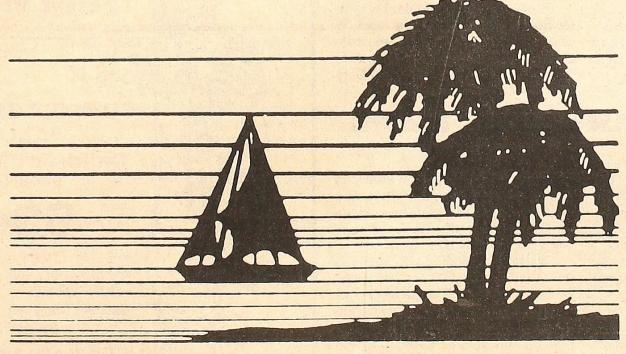
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R.H.S JAZZ BAND TO PERFORM AT MONTREUX JAZZ FESTIVAL

For the second time in the last four on Jefferson Avenue at the entrance years, the Romulus High School Jazz Band has been invited to participate in the prestigious Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival. The festival, sponsored by Stroh's Corporation, will feature many world known jazz recording artists as well as local professionals and a few select high school and college ensembles. The annual jazz extravaganza will be held at Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit, with continuous performances from Thursday, September 3 until Labor Day. It is indeed an honor for our local jazz band to be selected to share the stage with such great artists as Dizzy Gillespie, Wayne Shorter and Winton Marsalis

The Romulus High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Henry James, was chosen for the festival based on its consistent superior ratings at competitions sponsored by MSBOA, (Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association), and because of its statewide reputation as one of Michigan's finer high school jazz bands. Our fine young musicians will perform at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, September 7 at the Pylon Stage, (formerly known as the Show Wagon).

to Hart Plaza. The outdoor performance is free and the public is encouraged to attend to support our band as well as enjoy the many other outstanding artists.

Jazz Band Personnel

Saxaphone: Kevin Allen

Tom Greenan Amy McDonald Lynn Garcia Marva Hopewell Cathy Easterling

Trombone: Tim Easterling

Don Pochmara Mary Orgovan Ron Zundel

Trumpet: Paul Pyenta

> Steve Chafins Angela Gaffka Lisa Haines Laura Stewart Alex Good

Drumset: Robert Langley Piano:

Jeanette Debellefeuille Guitar: Todd Pollard

Bass Guitar: Matt Cahill Percussion: Michael Maull Doug Allen

NEW BIRTHS

Jeffrey Jay Miller

Arrived as a new resident of the city of Romulus on July 28, 1987. Jeffrey weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 oz. at 6:36 and was 20 inches long.

Of course, as with most new arrivals in the city, he absolutely loved his home at 29049 Leroy, and immediately decided he was absolutely in love with his new room mates, Jeffrey and Laureen Miller, better known as Mom and Dad.

He also decided he was pretty lucky to arrive in town and find he already had a two and a half year old sister named Nicole Ann.

Jeffrey has now settled down and has decided that he will take complete charge of all situations arising around his home.

Abigail Kathryn Vaughn

On August 2, 1987, a Beauty Queen weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. arrived at 9360 Biddle in Romulus. A trim 19 inch beautiful lady, she had already stolen the hearts of the doctors and nurses at Riverside Hospital.

She won the beauty contest hands down with the judges being some new found relatives by the names of Edward and Cheryl Pongratz of Gibralter and Harry and Mildred Vaughn of Belleville. There was also another lady who cast the final and deciding vote named Nancy Klimkowski.

The winner of the contest was to receive a grand prize of at least 18 years of living with the two best people in the world, and now, Abigail is living the life of a princess with Gary and Monica Vaughn.

SHOTS - LARCENY - RAPE

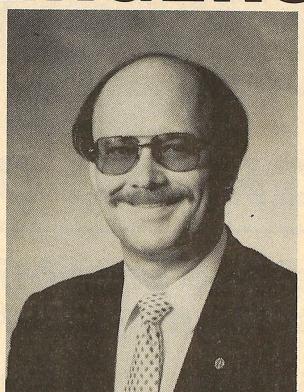
Eriction between a few young people produced a 'shots fired call' to the Romulus police on August 17. Brian Scott Daniels, age 19 from Belleville, was arrested by Romulus police in the thirty thousand block of Cherry Street. He was charged with felonious assult and committing a felony with firearms. Daniels is presently out on bond.

There was a report of another rape in Romulus on August 15. Two white males, Trevor Farmer, 20 of Tecuhmseh, and David Maynard, 19 of Britton, allegedly picked up a female near Venoy Road and sexually assaulted

her. She got loose from her attackers and called the Romulus Police who picked up the two men. Both men are awaiting trial in the Wayne County Jail under \$50,000 bond each.

Gregory Shenton, 19 of Romulus, is out of jail on a \$5,000 personal bond while awaiting trial for Larceny over \$100. Shenton was arrested at the crash site of flight 255 for larceny from a plane crash. His two companions, age 15 and 16 are being petitioned to probate court because of their minor status.

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STOP IN AND ASK ABOUT **OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS**

THE CANDIDATES SPEAK OUT Vote for Your Choice in the Primary

This is the second of a three-part series of articles intended to help you get to know the candidates for Romulus public office. The responses presented here are taken verbatim from a questionnaire submitted to the candidates by The Romulus News.



Name:

Beverly McAnally

Address:

6330 Hyde Park

Phone:

728-1513

Age:

60

Married:

Widowed

Children:

Husband's/Wife's Name:

Earl (Deceased)

What office are you running for?

Mayor

Are you an incumbent?

Yes

Office: Mayor

How long in office?

4 years

What are your qualifications?

6 years on City Council, 4 years as Treasurer and 4 years as Mayor

If returned/elected to office, what is your first most important goal?

To continue to build a diverse tax base that will focus on the transportation advantages Romulus has to offer, thus maintaining our enviably low tax rate.

What is your second most important goal?

To implement the Downtown Development Authority for improvement of the downtown area. To pave and repair all residential streets.

What are your feelings on Tax Abatement?

Tax Abatement - P.A. 198; which offers a 50% reduction in taxes on new construction for a period of 12 years was enacted by the state to stem the exodus of plants to the sun belt. In practice, it pits one community against another. As long as the legislation exists, communities will be forced to use it. Under my administration Romulus offers a reduced number of years usually 6 to 9 years.

What is your stand on TIFA (now in litigation)?

Another device created by the

state to assist communities to provide sewer, roads, storm drains to encourage development. If proved legal, it removes the burden for new development from the citizens and allows all benefitting taxing units to participate in the development costs.

How do you feel about the present crime rate in Romulus?

Optimistic. I want to see even more arrests and convictions of Drug Dealers, I feel we have made many improvements in our department and have the ability to hire and keep good

How would you go about seeing more police officers hired?

Train our own through the cadet program, continue to try to attract qualified candidates; try to improve negative attitudes between community and the department by recognizing good performance and achievements, so that candidates feel secure in joining our department.

What is your stand on millage increases for:

Schools:

The school tax in Romulus is among the highest in the state — with the increased development, I see no reason for school tax increases.

City Operations:

Under my administration, the city has not asked for increased millage because economic growth has provided sufficient revenue to continue and expand basic services. If the people want a particular thing, such as a recreation center, funds for construction and operational costs would have to be provided additionally.

What would you do to improve downtown Romulus?

Further implement the Downtown Development Authority powers to improve Goddard Road from Wayne to Five Points. Make low interest loans available to upgrade buildings and facades.

What single major change would you most like to see in city government?

I would like to see terms of office changed from 2 to 4 years with staggered terms for Council members.

Do you think the hotels/motels should be charged Room Tax, and if so, where should the money be allocated?

Hotels are now taxed for Detroit's Cobo Hall expansions. I would like a charge levied for parking to be earmarked for road improvement. If legislation were passed to permit Romulus to have a hotel tax, I would earmark that Revenue for Police and Fire.

Do you feel that we do/do not need at least one major recreational center for our youth?

Fragmented as the community is by Freeways and the Airport, a central recreation facility would be difficult to locate. I would like to see a pool at the High School and increased young

adult recreational opportunities at South Jr. High which houses a county program now.

If so, how would you suggest going about it?

Better cooperation with the School Board.

How would you handle the juvenile problems in this city?

Help Families.

How can we better handle law enforcement on drug abuse?

We should continue our efforts through Drano, Youth Assistance and the Mayor's Task Force on Drug Abuse. What would you do about ordinance enforcement?

During my two terms as Mayor, we have had an aggressive enforcement department that we plan to expand to coordinate more intensely with the Building Department Inspectors and the public to continue to correct many year's accumulation of violations.

Community development?

Continue current efforts to expand the revenue base and job opportunities to our residents and young people. To protect the residential areas from the impact of development and encourage residential building in the areas not impacted by the airport. To work closely with the County to insure that the airport expansion does not do further damage to the community.

What would you do about County property neglect?

Continue our dialogue with the County Officials to emphasize their involvement for the appearance of the entry into Michigan from the airport.

Why do you want to hold the office for which you are running?

To continue the programs and accomplishments of the past four years and ten years previous of public service to the people of Romulus. To continue to bring Romulus into prominence as a community of outstanding people, attributes and lifestyle, and to capitalize further to compensate the community for the many nuisances caused by the airport.



Name:

Randolph Gear

Address:

6066 Wayne Road Phone:

326-4028 Age:

Married:

No

Children: No

Husband's/Wife's Name:

N/A

What office are you running for?

Councilman Are you an incumbent?

No

Office:

NIA

How long in office?

N/A

What are your qualifications?

I am a concerned citizen who cares about the City and the people who live

If returned/elected to office, what is your first most important goal?

To open up the lines of communication between the City Officials and the community so that all citizens have a voice in our City government.

What is your second most important goal?

To address the needs of all our citizens.

What are your feelings on Tax Abatement?

My feelings for Tax Abatement is good. I feel that a new business should be able to receive a tax abatement if their company is willing to make an investment in Romulus.

What is your stand on TIFA (now in litigation)?

I feel that the Municipality should be authorized to establish a Tax Increment Finance Authority based upon the decline in value of more than one or two parcels in Romulus.

How do you feel about the present crime rate in Romulus?

The crime rate in Romulus is down by 20%, but to insure a safer and secure community it takes the help of our citizens group, neighborhood watch programs and a continued police patrol of our residential areas.

How would you go about seeing more police officers hired?

Develop a mobile and on-site recruiting stations, send letters to every City personnel offices describing the law enforcement opportunities in Romulus, and then place ads in the local newspapers.

What is your stand on millage increases for: Schools:

Being a teacher for 15 years, I feel that the State should play a bigger role in funding our school systems and less burden on increasing tax to our citizens. If the millage increases would directly benefit the impact on programs and improve the quality of learning for our students I'm all for it.

City Operations:

I do not feel that there should be a City millage increase, because it will raise the citizens' taxes, however if it

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would improve the maintenance of our sewer and drainage system, then I think it should be a decision for the citizens to vote on.

What would you do to improve downtown Romulus?

Bring in more new businesses and develop the area into an historic site and then market it on a State-wide basis which will hopefully attract tourist, and developers.

What single major change would you most like to see in city government?

I would like to see every official in Romulus work together for one common goal to positively promote our City to enforce a feeling of pride to the citizens.

Do you think the hotels/motels should be charged Room Tax, and if so, where should the money be allocated?

Yes. In the general fund.

Do you feel that we do/do not need at least one major recreational center for our youth?

Yes we do need at least one major recreational center for our youths because we have so many young people that have nothing but time to get in trouble, if there were a recreational facility the youths energy could be used in a positive way.

If so, how would you suggest going about it?

Explain to the voters the need and importance of a recreational facility in Romulus and hold a special election on this issue.

How would you handle the juvenile problems in this city?

Develop a net working system composed of parents, school officials, social workers and police officers to address and target those individuals who so badly need help.

How can we better handle law enforcement on drug abuse?

By community involvement, programs that directly address the negative aspects of drug abuse and establish a drug hot line in City Hall and the Police Department.

What would you do about ordinance enforcement?

Continue the enforcement at its current level.

Community development?

Zone more property for new residential housing developments.

What would you do about County property neglect?

Have the Ordinance Department enforce the ordinance and issue violations until the property is in good condition; and then have ordinance appraise me of their findings.

Why do you want to hold the office for which you are running?

To better serve the citizens of Romulus and work for one common goal, which is to involve the total community into the City government process.



Name:

Judith A. Ellis

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37565 Westvale

Phone:

941-2337

Age:

42

Married: Yes

Children:

4

Husband's/Wife's Name:

Tom

What office are you running for?

City Council

Are you an incumbent?

No

Office:

N/A

How long in office?

N/A

What are your qualifications?

I have been a resident of Romulus for 22 years. I have a great love and concern for the development of our city. I feel these are good qualifications for this position.

If returned/elected to office, what is your first most important goal?

My first most important goal is to serve the citizens fairly. Also, to respond to wants and needs of the citizens.

What is your second most important goal?

My second goal is to learn and study all the issues placed before Council and decide a plan of action.

What are your feelings on Tax Abatement?

Due to my limited knowledge on Tax Abatement, I wish to refrain from answering this question.

What is your stand on TIFA (now in litigation)?

TIFA is an issue that I need more information on before forming an opinion.

How do you feel about the present crime rate in Romulus?

The crime rate in Romulus is not as bad as people fear. I feel it needs to be addressed but is not exceptionally high.

How would you go about seeing more police officers hired?

We need a more concentrated effort to hire police officers. Be more aggressive in our hiring procedures.

What is your stand on millage increases for:

Schools:

Millage increase for schools would be good if we could see some results from them.

City Operations:

For city operations, millage increases are periodically needed to keep up with inflation.

What would you do to improve downtown Romulus?

I enjoy downtown Romulus as it is now. What it does need is some cleaning away of old buildings.

What single major change would you most like to see in city government?

I cannot think of any major changes that needs to be taken in city government.

Do you think the hotels/motels should be charged Room Tax, and if so, where should the money be allocated?

I think a Room Tax would be very beneficial to our city. The money could be used for recreation purposes for our youth and general maintenance and improvement to our city.

Do you feel that we do/do not need at least one major recreational center for our youth?

Yes, we do need a major recreational center for our youth.

If so, how would you suggest going about it?

We should investigate to see if there are some type of government grants available to help us reach this goal.

How would you handle the juvenile problems in this city?

If there were more organized recreation, the juvenile problems would be greatly curtailed. Also, enforce existing curfew laws.

How can we better handle law enforcement on drug abuse?

The police officers need more help and input from the citizens regarding possible drug problems.

What would you do about ordinance enforcement?

We need more ordinance officers to effectively enforce the existing ordinances. Also, the more common ordinances should be published so the citizens can be aware of what they are. Community development?

Community development is an area which all citizens need to be involved.

What would you do about County property neglect?

County property neglect is a problem that the City needs to address with the county.

Why do you want to hold the office for which you are running?

City Council is the basis of a community. I wish to be a part of that basis.



Name:

James L. Napiorkowski

Address:

38321 Castle Dr.

Phone:

(no response)

Age:

36

Married:

16 years

Children: 2 (Boy age 14, Girl age 13)

Husband's/Wife's Name:

Angelika

What office are you running for?

Treasurer

Are you an incumbent?

No

Office:

N/A

How long in office?

N/A

What are your qualifications?

I have a college education in Accounting, Business Administration, Management and Computers. I feel my extensive knowledge of Computers and their Business Applications will be most useful to the Treasurer's office. If returned/elected to office, what is

your first most important goal?

Although many goals need to be addressed one of the main goals would be to bring about a more cooperative effort between that of the Treasurer's office and that of the other elected officials and the various departments.

What is your second most important goal?

I see ways that expenses that have been incurred by the Treasurer's office can be reduced. These unnecessary expenses when saved could be used to provide a better and more efficiently run department.

What are your feelings on Tax Abatement?

Tax Abatements serve a purpose of attracting large corporations to the city that otherwise may have located elsewhere. I feel it is better to offer a tax abatement, and bring in at least a portion of the tax, instead of putting the increased tax burdens on the already overtaxed residents.

What is your stand on TIFA (now in litigation)?

Hopefully TIFA will be proven legal. Without this the burden of cost for new roads, sewers and other necessary improvements will be put to all residents. With TIFA these costs will be taken on

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only by the benefiting developers.

How do you feel about the present crime rate in Romulus?

I am confident that by expanding our Police Force and having more community involvement thru neighborhood watches, that we could greatly reduce the crime rate.

How would you go about seeing more police officers hired?

I feel with the new contract offer to the Police Department, the higher pay rates will bring us in line with other Police Departments, which will encourage officers to stay on our force, and not leave for higher pay in another city. And this will also attract new applicants.

What is your stand on millage increases for:

Schools:

By bringing developments into the city, and increasing the tax base, it should not be necessary to increase millage for either schools or city operation.

City Operations:

As above.

What would you do to improve downtown Romulus?

Although much has been done in the last few years to make the downtown area more attractive, we need to concentrate on increased parking, and a few new retail establishments.

What single major change would you most like to see in city government?

At the present I do not see any necessary major changes.

Do you think the hotels/motels should be charged Room Tax, and if so, where should the money be allocated?

Yes, the rooms should be taxed with a major portion of this tax to be allocated for police and fire protection, with the balance to be used for capital improvements.

Do you feel that we do/do not need at least one major recreational center for our youth?

We need to put more emphasis on expanding our existing facilities, and utilizing the schools for summer activities. With the airport in the middle of our city, it makes it impossible to centrally locate any type of major activity center.

If so, how would you suggest going about it?

This type of arrangement would be best worked out between the Recreation Department and the School Board.

How would you handle the juvenile problems in this city?

We as parents need to be aware of the problems our children face in today's world. Working on any problem our children face should begin at home.

How can we better handle law enforcement on drug abuse?

By stressing the use of the 941-DOPE number available. Bringing together parents, teachers, and law enforcement officials to work toward a common goal. Making our community more aware of the Mayor's Drug Task Force.

What would you do about ordinance enforcement?

I would like to see an increase in the number of Ordinance Officers, to answer many of the calls that are received from residents concerning ordinance violations.

Community development?

Community development must be an ongoing pursuit. When we bring in new or expand existing developments, it allows us to increase our tax base, and cover the rising costs in operating a city, without having to increase operating millage.

What would you do about County property neglect?

We need to remind the County that the airport is not the only responsibility they have in our city. People traveling thru our city also see our roads and their condition.

Why do you want to hold the office for which you are running?

During the past 8 months that I have assisted the Mayor in her office, I have become very inspired by what I have been able to do in the way of Community Service. And in seeing some of the changes that are needed in the Treasurer's office, I have found a way that I could best put my education to use. Not only for my own personal benefit but for the benefit of the community.



Name:

Kristine M. DeTroyer

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Phone:

942-0919 **Age:**

30

Married:

Yes

Children:

2 — Dawn (9), David (8)

Husband's/Wife's Name:

John T. DeTroyer

What office are you running for?

City Council

Are you an incumbent?

No

Office:

N/A How long in office?

N/A

What are your qualifications?

As a lifelong resident and current business owner in the city of Romulus, I am familiar and have been involved with the many facets of government that make our community work. Through my involvement with voluntary efforts I have served in an official capacity for many groups, organizations and committees dealing directly with the city administrative and legislative branches. I have the ability to fairly weigh issues and make intelligent decisions.

If returned/elected to office, what is your first most important goal?

I would like to develop a working relationship with city administrators, understanding that the city government should function as a unit with the benefit and well-being of Romulus residents receiving top priority.

What is your second most important goal?

Secondly, I want to see to it that the current progress of Romulus is in keeping with long-range developmental strategies which will provide a solid foundation to be enhanced and expanded with future progress.

What are your feelings on Tax Abatement?

Used with the proper controls, tax abatement encourages the growth and

expansion of business in the area. I feel that it should be used only when the benefit to the community is at least equal to the benefit of the business.

What is your stand on TIFA (now in

What is your stand on TIFA (now in litigation)?

In the event that the courts uphold the authority of a city to impose a Tax Increment Finance Authority district, I will strive to establish an agreement that is equitable to both the city of Romulus and the Romulus Community Schools.

How do you feel about the present crime rate in Romulus?

The crime rate is always too high. In order to deal with the present problems, and avoid future problems, we must educate our residents on how to prevent crime, give our police department the resources to acquire & maintain an effective force, maintain rigid standards for our officers, teach our youth to take pride in honesty and community service and encourage more residents to become police officers.

How would you go about seeing more police officers hired?

Romulus is unique to many other communities, in that, we have a major airport and two major highways in the heart of our community. Although the airport is separately patrolled, our officers answer the calls for the area surrounding the airport as well as accidents that happen on the highways. On top of this they handle the daily

CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:

Notice is hereby given that Absentee Voter's Ballots are now available for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 15, 1987, and may be obtained from the Office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan for the electors who expect to be absent from the community, physically disabled, cannot attend the polls because of the tenants of their religion or are 60 years old or older.

Notice is further given that Saturday, September 12, 1987, is the deadline for acceptance of Absentee Ballot Applications in accordance with Section 168.759 of the Michigan Compiled Laws of 1948, as amended. The City Clerk's Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the acceptance thereof.

Deadline for acceptance of "Late" absent voter applications is Monday, September 14, 1987 at 4:00 p.m. The voter must personally appear in the Clerk's Office and the ballot shall shall be voted in the Clerk's Office.

Emergency Absentee Voter's Applications will be issued to any registered elector at any time prior to 4:00 p.m. on Election Day if he shall become physically disabled or shall be absent from the City of Romulus because of sickness or death in the family which has occured at a time which has made it impossible to apply for Absent Voters Ballots by the statutory deadline.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk City of Romulus

Public Service Announcement

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calls involving the remainder of our community. If our pay scale is competitive with other communities and we install a Cadet Program, we should not have a problem maintaining adequate staffing.

What is your stand on millage increases for: Schools:

As a graduate of Romulus Community Schools and the mother of two school-aged children, I would like to see our system regain its prominence as one of the finest in the State. I would support a new millage only if I were assured that all other financial avenues have been exhausted and that the increase would benefit the academic achievement of our students. **City Operations:**

The new tax dollars we should realize from the current rate of progress in Romulus, hopefully, should eliminate the need for a new millage in the foreseeable future. The city should be commended for living within the millage established in the City Charter in 1970.

What would you do to improve downtown Romulus?

Improvements on Goddard Road should attract more new business. New business should spur the growth and improvement of existing business. We need to recognize & support the efforts of the Romulus Central Business District Association and the Downtown Development Authority to make the Downtown area a more vibrant & vital part of our community.

What single major change would you most like to see in city government?

With respect to those who worked so hard to establish our city charter, I feel it needs to be updated in the areas of spending procedures and terms of office.

Do you think the hotels/motels should be charged Room Tax, and if so, where should the money be allocated?

Our hotels amd motels are currently supplementing the Detroit Convention Bureau. Though I applaud the efforts of the City of Detroit to expand its convention facilities, i.e., Cobo Hall, People Mover, etc., it is obvious that persons using hotels & motels in our area do so because of the convenience to the airport area. The airport occupies a large portion of our city, with little or no return in tax dollars. Should we be able to divert these funds to the City or a related Convention Bureau. we could develop the facilities to attract even more business to our area, therefore satisfying convention needs for the City of Detroit but also enhancing the City of Romulus as a Convention Center.

Do you feel that we do/do not need at least one major recreational center for our youth?

We are currently making good use 62

of our city & school facilities to give youth recreational opportunities. A major recreational facility would be a wonderful addition. However, we must look at all facets of this endeavor realistically, pro or con. The final decision would have to be put to a vote.

If so, how would you suggest going about it?

That decision would have to be put to a vote

How would you handle the juvenile problems in this city?

Hold the parents accountable for the actions of their children. Our youth must be taught respect for others and their property, as well as respect for authority. A good sense of values must be instilled in them. They are our future.

How can we better handle law enforcement on drug abuse?

Encourage the citizens to report drug trafficking in their neighborhoods. Continue co-operation with county & state officials. Actively support legislation that will curb abusers' activities.

What would you do about ordinance enforcement?

Notify all residents & businesses of the most commonly violated ordinances such as Inoperable Vehicles, Unkempt Premises and Noxious Weeds. Explain penalties for violation and reasoning for the ordinances in effect. Also, a full-time secretary in the Ordinance Department might be helpful.

Community development?

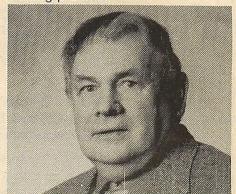
Continue our current course of progress.

What would you do about County property neglect?

Remind the County of their obliga-

Why do you want to hold the office for which you are running?

Being an active citizen, I feel that it is my duty to serve the citizens of Romulus in any way I can. I would like to become more active in the decisionmaking process



Name:

Fred Jr. Block

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15099 Middlebelt

Phone:

941-9385

Married:

Yes

Children:

Husband's/Wife's Name:

Lorraine

What office are you running for?

Council

Are you an incumbent?

Yes

Office:

Council

How long in office?

17 yrs.

What are your qualifications?

Lifelong resident. In business 40 years in Romulus.

If returned/elected to office, what is your first most important goal?

Broadening our tax base (more industry).

What is your second most important goal?

Improving city services and road improvement.

What are your feelings on Tax Abatement?

I am in favor of Tax Abatement as long as it brings benefits to my community - such as hiring people from our community.

What is your stand on TIFA (now in litigation)?

I am in favor of TIFA if it helps develop my community.

How do you feel about the present crime rate in Romulus?

(no response)

How would you go about seeing more police officers hired?

If we need more Police Officers we would have to have a special millage passed for added police services.

What is your stand on millage increases for:

Schools:

At the pressent time I would not favor a millage increase for schools. City Operations:

Presently Romulus is one of the lowest cities for millage in Michigan. To increase city services, new industries and/or millage increases would be necessary.

What would you do to improve downtown Romulus?

How about some small specialty shops.

What single major change would you most like to see in city government?

Closer working relationship with county and airport authority in regards to revenues and taxes.

Do you think the hotels/motels should be charged Room Tax, and if so, where should the money be allocated?

Yes. More street lighting, side-

Do you feel that we do/do not need at least one major recreational center for our youth?

Do not. Too expensive to operate. If so, how would you suggest going about it?

(no response)

How would you handle the juvenile problems in this city?

Putting the youth offenders to work in city parks. Painting hydrants. If possible. Enforcing curfews.

How can we better handle law enforcement on drug abuse?

Better parent supervision is needed.

What would you do about ordinance enforcement?

Ordinance Dept. is doing a good job. Needs more help.

Community development?

(no response)

What would you do about County property neglect?

(no response)

Why do you want to hold the office for which you are running?

I feel that with my 40 year business experience in dealing with people and as a lifelong resident of this community I am qualified to represent the people of Romulus as a member of the City Council.



Name:

Eva W. Webb

Address:

11049 Moore

Phone:

941-3549

Age:

Married:

20 yrs.

Children: 3

Husband's/Wife's Name:

Bobby G. Webb

What office are you running for?

City Council

Are you an incumbent?

No

Office:

N/A How long in office?

N/A

What are your qualifications?

U.S. citizen, resident, taxpayer & concerned about my community.

If returned/elected to office, what is your first most important goal?

To help establish a recreation center in the City for all our youth.

What is your second most important

Participate in lowering crime in our community.

CANDIDATES

What are your feelings on Tax Abatement?

I am for Tax Abatement. We must have in order for industry to stay. Believe it or not, industry helps to keep property tax down as well as open up jobs for the residents.

What is your stand on TIFA (now in litigation)?

TIFA allows the city to have utilities (water, sewer, electrical, etc.) installed in areas where needed. Cities and Townships are responsible for installation of utilities, which is very expensive.

How do you feel about the present crime rate in Romulus?

The people as well as our city officials must take a stand on this issue immediately. We must get involved with our Police Dept. to see what we can do to help in lowering the crime rate.

How would you go about seeing more police officers hired?

Romulus Police Dept. does not have enough man power to patrol our community. In order to hire and keep more officers in our city we must bring the Department's pay & benefits up to scale.

What is your stand on millage increases for:

Schools:

I support school millage increases as long as our kids are benefiting from the increase and as long as we have a supportive school board & dedicated teachers.

City Operations:

It has nothing to do with our school. On totally different budgets.

What would you do to improve down-

town Romulus?

(no response)

What single major change would you most like to see in city government?

People representation.

Do you think the hotels/motels should be charged Room Tax, and if so, where should the money be allocated?

Yes. To the Police Department and the Schools.

Do you feel that we do/do not need at least one major recreational center for our youth?

The city needs a recreational center. Our young people desperately need a place to go to release those energies in a positive way. Our kids get bored very easy. We as parents/residents must focus our attention on our youth. They are our future!

If so, how would you suggest going about it?

First of all, getting the people behind me, voicing our concerns to city officials, deciding whether to build or to use an existing building which houses much of the facilities needed. How would you handle the juvenile problems in this city?

Continuing with drug programs, having things for our young people to do, keeping our kids and the parents schooled on what, how and why of the high rate of juvenile crime in our city. Parent involvement is the most important contribution one can make toward curbing juvenile crime.

How can we better handle law enforcement on drug abuse?

Neighborhood watch. Get involved, report any & all suspicious activities in your area or any area. Start at home! What would you do about ordinance enforcement?

Enforce the ordinance to everyone in fault. Don't hold back because of a person's business status, or tell a resident the reason why some people cannot clean up their property is because they were established before the ordinance.

Community development?

Permit developers to come into the city. We, as a people have a right to say what our city needs & what it doesn't need.

What would you do about County property neglect?

Go to the County. Whenever there is a problem, I believe in going to the person or persons who can help solve my problem. Call, write letters, and city involvement.

Why do you want to hold the office for which you are running?

I am a fair person, to all the people of Romulus. I feel that by understanding more of what goes on in our community by relating facts (true) & figures to the people so we all get an understanding as to where we stand as a growing community. I believe in sharing information with the people. We all need more participation in areas of concern. I would be accessible to the people, not just during election time. I want to help get things done!

PLEASE!

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SEPTEMBER
15th

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for Romulus City Council

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- who is always willing to assist and act upon citizens' concerns and suggestions
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GREATER ROMULUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Greater Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing will be held Saturday, September 12, 1987 at the Shady Hollow Golf Course (18 holes) in Romulus. There will be refreshments, a steak dinner, and prizes. Tickets and Tee Times are on a first come basis. Donation: \$35.00. *No Refunds*. More information is available at the Chamber of Commerce office. The office is open between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 941-5710.

Dear Romulus Residents, Business Owners, Concerned Citizens, and Friends:

The Beautification Committee of this City would like to extend an invitation to you. We are asking that you assist us in "Keeping Our Community Clean." We need your ideas, your thoughts, and your concerns. By working together, and only together, can we have a better and cleaner place to live!

The next meeting of the Beautification Committee will be on Tuesday, September 1, 1987 at 7:00 p.m., or call 941-0666

Keeping Romulus Looking Good, Steve Banko Beautification Committee

FOR TEENS ONLY DEAR MARY

Dear Mary,

I am 16 and in a lot of trouble. My girl friend already has my baby and is expecting another one soon.

We love each other very much but I am having a hard time accepting the fact that I'm a father and only 16 years old. I quit school and have tried very hard but I can't find a job.

My parents have told me to get a job and take care of my girl friend and baby or get out. Without a job what am I going to do?

J. T.

Dear J. T.

Dear boy, you are right, you're in a lot of trouble. It seems to me that your adult actions at such an early age have created for you many adult responsibilities. I can understand your fears but you must accept the fact that you are a father. It seems to me that you did not learn from the first mistake but just repeated it and now have to pay the consequences. The first thing you should learn is that for every action there is a consequence of some kind. It is very unfortunate that you have had to quit school and can't find a job. At your age you

should be in school and enjoying the school activities that other boys and girls your age will enjoy.

You did not mention the age of the girl, but I assume she must be near the same age as you. The two of you have not just made a mistake that will affect your lives, you have also touched the lives of 2 babies and of course the lives of your parents. They must be very concerned that this disruption in your life will have a far reaching effect on so many people.

If you are seriously looking for a job and have proved to your parents that you are, then I find it very hard to condone their actions in asking you to leave home. In my opinion, they should get you back into school, even a trade school, to help you prepare for what lies ahead for you. You did wrong, but you also need some support in your efforts to take the giant responsibilities that have resulted from your wrong-doing. Talk it over calmly with your parents and the other bewildered person (your girl friend) and see if some arrangement can be made for the two of you that will be to everyone's advantage.

Yes, you have troubles, but have you given much thought to the troubles the young lady has?

PACK 806 VERY ACTIVE

Although pack 806 got organized in March, it was a rather active group this summer. There were outings to the Hands on Museum in Ann Arbor, camping and fund raisers, and softball games with packs 807 and 919. On August 9 they played 807 and defeated them 21 to 6.

Their picnic was held August 15 at Willow Metro Park for the scouts and their families. The scouts had an egg toss, 3 legged race and many other relays, and also a watermelon eating contest. It was a fun way to wind down before they return to their weekly den meetings held each Monday when the school year begins.

The pack consists of the Wolf Den with den mother Kathy Williams, the Bear Den with Chiquita Maine and the Webelos Den with James Ison. They do need more volunteers. It is a fun way to make new friends and help a boy learn many new and interesting skills. They would appreciate any donations.

The pack would like to say a Special thank you to a Special Person who helped the pack right from the start. That person is Debbie Dick. Her support helped the pack a great deal.

For more information on pack 806 call Janet Ison at 942-0507.

REV. KELLY TO HOLD 2 WEEK REVIVAL

'All Day Singing with Dinner on the Ground'. Have you heard that phrase? Well, that's exactly what's happening this Saturday in Romulus at 36077 Goddard, near the Post Office.

This outstanding Southern Style Gospel Sing will be presented, under the big Gospel Tent, by the local Assembly of God Church. It all begins at 10 a.m. and will continue until 10 p.m. Many groups will be featured, including the 'Abundant Life Singers' from Columbus, Ohio, 'The Graceways', 'The Brighton Aires', 'The Country Christians', 'Melody Maker Quartet', 'Roger and Mary Welsh', 'Doyle Garrett', 'The Bayer Family', and others.

Then all day Sunday will consist of the same, followed by two weeks of old-fashioned preaching by two evangelists, Earl Brown and Roger Welsh. Different singing groups will also appear each night. Services begin at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge, however, each one is requested to please bring a basket of food this Saturday morning for the noon-day meal, to be shared together. Remember, if you enjoy good singing, don't miss this unusual event. For further information please call 941-6554.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH & RAP CONTEST II

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at the

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- RAP CONTEST RULES -

Rap Theme: "Say No To Drugs"
Contestants must stay within rap theme

Open to guys and girls

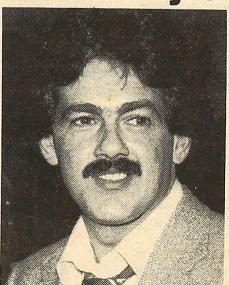
Rap Length: 3 to 6 minutes

No profanity or vulgar language

Contestant can bring a tape of music to be rapped to Contestant with highest score wins

For more information
Call Donna or Omar at 942-6852

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Fri.	Sept. 11	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Away	7:30	6:00	Wed.	Sept. 9	Redford Union	Away	3:15	2:00
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TIM & JULIE TO WED SEPTEMBER 12th

Wedding Bells will ring out on September 12, 1987 for Julie Kay Signorelli of 41726 Bedford, Canton, and Timmy Alan Summerfield of 14343 Princeton Drive, Plymouth. The young couple became engaged December 25, 1986. The wedding is to take place at the United Methodist Church, 11160 Olive, Romulus, at 3 p.m. The reception will be at the VFW, 6440 Hix Road in Westland at 6 p.m.

Julia is the daughter of Mrs. Beverly A. Signorelli and Mr. Joseph A. Signorelli of Canton. She is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and has been employed at University Convalescent for four years as a nurses' assistant.

Timmy is the son of the late Mrs. Donna K. Summerfield of 12060 Craig. Romulus and Albert H. Summerfield of Bloomfield. He is a graduate of Romulus High School and for the past 3 years has been employed as an Emergency Medical Technician with Taylor Ambulance.

Congratulations, Julie and Tim!



if you call ... leave a number!

by David A. Atkins

A call came to our office on the recorded hotline at approximately 4:30 — 5 p.m. on August 14 and went as follows: "I'm reading your paper about the police beat. You talked about — uh — two of the holdup men being black. Then when you described the sexual assault there was no color given. Is it because that person was white?" The phone was then hung up without the caller leaving a name or a phone number for us to contact her.

It was fair that you wondered about the article.

Let me say this to you in print since I couldn't return your call. Evidently you really didn't want me to answer your question or you would have left a call back number.

The police department gives us details and descriptions to a certain

Revival Nearly Stopped By Council Members

by D. A. Atkins

The application for a no charge permit for an old fashioned revival meeting barely passed the Council August 24.

It seemed that the application was for a two week tent revival to be held by Pastor Howell Kelly, head of the Assembly of God Church in Romulus. The revival is to be held at the curve where Hunt and Goddard meet, across from the post office. Fire Chief Greenslait was concerned about the wiring lying on the ground and across the tent, afraid someone would, or could, get seriously hurt. Councilman Baumann made the remark, "Personally, I think a tent pitched in the middle of town looks like hell!". On the other hand, Councilman Pennington said it was not unususal for an old time tent revival to last up to four weeks, and he sees nothing wrong with it. Another member said they had been by the last

tent revival, and with the few people that were there, could see no harm in the revival taking place. Councilmen Baumann and Block voted no, the rest of the members voted yes. The application for the permit was approved.

It is the opinion of this reporter that when you interfere with the things that made this country great to begin with, then this country has a great problem. That is exactly why we have so many problems now. I may not approve of the revival, I may not disapprove of the revival. But I do approve of the old fashioned American way of life. I disapprove of someone trying to suppress that way of life. I may not approve of the St. Al's fair. and I may approve of it. It too is an American way of life and should be left alone as long as everything is in compliance with City codes.

Airport Noise? Call 942-3258

by D. A. Atkins

Alice Stratton from the Oakbrook subdivision presented a complaint to the City council August 24 that we can all relate to. Airport noise.

Stratton, who said she was there to represent the other dwellers in the sub, was looking for the Council to allocate funds to provide an escape route from her sub in the event of another mishap like flight 255 August 16.

It seems there would be absolutely no way to get out of the sub if a plane crashed at the entrance to Oakbrook. If that ever in fact happened there would, or could, be a terrible loss of life because of no escape route. Oakbrook, according to Stratton, is the only sub in Romulus that has no way out except the way you

She also informed the Council that the noise in the sub has become more alarming since the crash of 255. She said it has gotten to a point where you can't talk in your own house if there is a plane going overhead, and it seems the planes are flying lower since the crash.

It may be that the planes are not

flying any lower, but the residents are more aware of the planes taking off and landing now due to the crash.

Does she have a real concern? The City Council and Mayor McAnally seem to think so. They are so concerned that there is to be a letter drafted to be sent to the FAA requesting their appearance at the City Council chambers. How much good that will do, no one knows.

I do know what will do everyone in town some good. Notify the control tower at the airport when the noise is too loud or it seems they are flying too low. If you really want to get something done, it is usually best done in numbers. The FAA, as with any other governmental agency, has a tendency not to listen too much to an individual call or complaint. When they start getting complaints and calls in numbers, someone usually wakes up.

The number to call is 942-3258. If you do not get results, let us know. We will call them and try to find out for you why nothing is being done, and we will publish their answers.

point. Did you also notice the woman's name was not mentioned? I frankly do not know whether the victim, or the people who committed the assault (allegedly) were black or white. It doesn't make any difference if they were green. A crime was committed. It just so happens that the description of the men who held up the gas station included the fact that they were black.

... Do not make the mistake of think-

ing this is a racist paper because I can tell you without hesitation, it is not! I will write about a White, Chicano, Arab, Indian, Cuban or anyone else just as quick as I will a Black.

Let's not get off on the wrong foot. If a member of my family committed a crime, I would write about it if a police report had been made just as quickly as I would write about anyone else.

Our policy is to report the news as

CITY HIRING POLICE

The Romulus Police Department is looking for a few good men and

The City is in need of more police officers to partially complete their staff. Police work can be very self satisfying to the right people. It is not as easy as most would like to think it is, but now, the pay is good in the City and well worth applying for the job if that is the career you would like to

After talking to the Mayor, it was learned that she would like to see more women and blacks on the force. McAnally noted there was not enough of either presently working in the police department.

To apply for the position of Police Officer, you must go to the personnel Department at the City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road.

To qualify for the positions available, you must be: A Citizen of the United States, attained the age of 21, have a high school diploma (or equivalent), no prior felony convictions, possess good moral character as determined by a favorable comprehensive background investigation covering school and employment records, home environment, personal traits and integrity. Consideration will be given to all law violations, including traffic and conservation law convictions, as indicating a lack of good character.

You must also possess normal hearing, color vision and normal visual functions and acuity in each eye correctable to 20/20; be free from any other impediment of the senses, physically sound, in possession of of his extremities and well developed physically, with height and weight in relation to each other as indicated by accepted medical standards; be free from any physical defects, chronic diseases, organic diseases, organic or functional conditions, or mental and emotional instabilities which may tend to impair the efficient performance of his duty or which may endanger the lives of others or himself.

Applicant must meet residency requirements persuant to Ordinance, Chapter 11, Article 7.

Applicant must possess a valid Michigan Drivers License.

In addition to the above requirements, you must also take the MLEOTC reading, writing and agility exam. Results are submitted to the State of Michigan before you can be hired by the City of Romulus.

Good Luck one and all!

error we will make every attempt to correct it. If we are correct we absolutely make no apology.

I hope I have answered your question satisfactorily. Please, if any of you call our hotline - 941-0990, (it is a recording) leave a name and number so we can reach you and son new

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 15, 1987

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the City of Romulus on Tuesday, September 15, 1987, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following office:

CITY COUNCIL

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m., at the following location:

PRECINCT

LOCATION

- Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, MI Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, MI
- 2 Beverly School, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, MI 3
- Merriman School, 15303 Beverly Road, Romulus, MI
- Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 5 Gordonier School, 29314 Smith Road, Romulus, MI
- Romulus, MI Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, 7
- Beverly School, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, MI Hayti School, 30155 Beverly School, Romulus, MI
- 9 Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, MI 10
- Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, MI 11
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- Merriman School, 15303 Merriman, Romulus, MI Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 13
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This notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 168.653 of the Michigan Elections Law, as amended.

> Linda R. Choate, Clerk City of Romulus

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